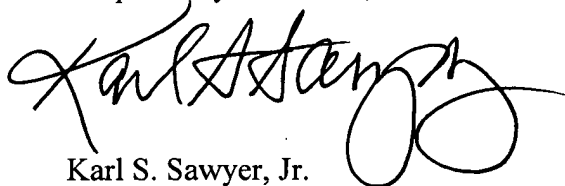


REMARKS

The foregoing amendments have been made to address the matters of formality identified in the Office Action of October 17, 2008. The applicants acknowledge and express their appreciation for the indication that the subject matter of all of the claims has been found to be allowable and that prosecution on the merits has been closed. Since it is submitted that the foregoing amendments fully address the matters raised in the Office Action, it is respectfully requested that a formal Notice of Allowance be issued promptly in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karl Sawyer', with a large, stylized circular flourish at the end.

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